

## MRS. ASTOR KEPT HER WEDDING PLANS SECRET 2 MONTHS

Only Informed Family Two Weeks Ago—Mother Didn't Want Her to Marry Again.

BAR HARBOR, Me., June 20.—The wedding of Mrs. John Jacob Astor and William Karl Dick, now arranged for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in St. Saviour's Church, is not viewed with delight by the bride's family.

Mrs. William H. Force has no personal objection to Mr. Dick, but fears to be separated from her daughter. Mr. Force scarcely knows his son-in-law about-to-be. And as for Vincent Astor, the announcement is made that no member of that family is expected at the wedding.

These statements are made in an authorized interview given out by Miss Elizabeth Briggs, Mrs. Astor's secretary. It was reported that the Force family violently opposed the match. While contradicting this, Miss Briggs revealed other facts.

Preparations for the wedding are going on rapidly, though still with as much privacy as can be secured. Most of the few guests will arrive Thursday morning in a special car. A small luncheon will follow the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. A. C. Larned, the rector of St. Saviour's, and at 3 o'clock the entire party will take the train for New York, the bride and bridegroom going west. Mr. Dick has engaged seven sections, a drawing-room and a compartment for this first part of the wedding journey.

"Mrs. Force has been so much with her daughter since Col. Astor's death," Miss Briggs said, "that naturally she would feel it very much, whoever Mrs. Astor might marry."

"Mrs. Astor did not announce her engagement even to her own family until two weeks ago. I believe there had been some understanding for about two months between Mrs. Astor and Mr. Dick. Mrs. Force knows Mr. Dick well. Mr. Force knows him scarcely at all. Mrs. Astor and he were acquainted before Mrs. Astor's marriage."

Miss Briggs was asked if Vincent Astor or any members of the Astor family will attend the wedding. She replied that they are not expected, but that it is not impossible that some of them might be present.

## Back-to-Nature Adam Seeks a Modern Eve To Share His Eden in the Adirondack Wilds



Joe Knowles

Joseph Knowles, Artist and Author, Who Will Live in the Woods for a Month as a Primitive Man, Offers Any Brave Sister a Chance to Prove She Can Be a Primitive Woman and Not a Parasite.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

Do you want to be the new Eve?

Here is the chance of a lifetime if you do.

On July 1 Joseph Knowles, artist, author and back-to-nature enthusiast, will enter the wildest woods he can find in the Adirondack Mountains, and during the thirty days which follow live the life of the primitive man.

Mr. Knowles will be accompanied by any and all the scientists, college professors, boy scouts, etc., who want to keep tabs on his interesting experiment.

That is why I have no hesitation in making known his offer to show a new Eve how to live her own life—the free, independent, splendid life which, he says, is the natural heritage of every female—and which woman has forfeited.

"When I made my second experiment in the Maine woods, in 1913," Mr. Knowles told me yesterday at the Hotel McAlpin, where he is staying till he hears the call of the wild next month, "a well-known woman in Europe wrote me that she would like to do the same thing. So I have sent her a cablegram calling upon her to make good and go into the Adirondacks at the same time I do."

"Whether I hear from her or not, I am willing to take any other woman, show her how to maintain herself in the woods and turn her out to make the experiment at the same time I do."

**HE'LL WEAR TRUNKS; EVE CAN WEAR MORE.**

"I shall go into the woods wearing only a pair of trunks, but I expect a lady would want to take more clothes. I have nothing to say about that. What I want to prove is that a woman, just as well as a man, can go back to nature without even a match and keep alive by her own efforts."

It seemed to me that Mr. Knowles offered a splendid opportunity for all those women—most of them married to good providers—who want to be economically independent, even if they have to borrow the money. To any woman who will take him up he offers a job and instruction in making good on the job.

You want a sort of Mrs. Robinson Crusoe? I suggested, hopefully.

The big, bronzed, smooth-shaven artist, who looks and talks like a stake cow-puncher, though he was born in Wilton, Me., looked at me rather scornfully.

**HE'LL OUT-CRUSOE OLD MAN ROBINSON.**

"I can do a hundred things Robinson Crusoe never thought of. Besides, he started with some things left from the shipwreck. I won't have anything but Adam didn't have, and I don't want a Mrs. Robinson Crusoe or anything else. I want to take a woman, show her how to kindle a fire without a gun and how to catch fish without a hook and then turn her loose to find for herself. Then you have a man and a woman, not a man and a parasite. Do you get me?"

I assured back-to-nature Mr. Knowles that I heartily agree with his views, adding the well-known fact that the human female is the only living creature that is supported by the male.

"Sure she is!" Mr. Knowles exclaimed. "And I tell you—and I've lived with wild animals all my life—that the lioness or the female bear is the most competent and courageous of all animals. The male is a coward and a slacker compared with 'em. Kipling knew what he was talking about when he wrote 'The female of the species is more deadly than the male.' She sure is. And a better provider, because she has to care for her family and herself too."

**HE'LL MAKE HER A TRULY INDEPENDENT WOMAN.**

"What are you going to teach the new Eve when you find her?" I asked. "How to kindle a fire by rubbing dry sticks together, and how to catch the spark after she gets it; how to snare wild animals with ropes made by braiding willow or cedar bark, and how to catch fish with a net made of the same bark. Though, of course, after you have caught one fish you make 'em out of his bones, you understand?"

"But mosquitoes," I said, "and flies and other insects? How can she protect herself from them?" You see, I thought that if the new Eve is to be at all like the original, she won't want to sacrifice her complexion to science or anything else.

Mr. Knowles brushed my inquiry aside as if it were a real mosquito annoying, perhaps, but hardly worth noticing. "That's easy," he replied: "all you have to do is to rub your face and hands with certain herbs and a mosquito won't come near you. Another important thing to know if



you're lost in the woods is how to get your bearings. Moss grows always on the north side of a tree. When you're lost, find the moss and you've got the north and the other points of the compass.

"Those are all simple things, but how many city boys know them? When I come back from the woods I'm going to try to start three schools which will teach boys just those things—one on the Coast, one in the Middle West and one in the East. I don't want anybody's money. If I can't do it by my own efforts it will have to stay undone. What do boys learn when they go to what are called summer camps? They take along all the luxuries of civilization, including cigarettes, candy and chewing gum, and then they lie around under a tree and read, and when they get back home they don't know even the name of the tree."

**THE LOVE OF WILD BEASTS FOR HUMANS.**

"One thing anybody who goes into the woods soon learns," Mr. Knowles added, thoughtfully, "is that wild animals fear the smell of a human being more than anything else. And once they are convinced that the human being means no harm, they love to associate with him more than with their own kind. Wild animals are very curious about human beings—as curious as a woman. If you pass a deer without hunting it and go on to your camp that deer won't go away. He'll edge nearer and nearer to you and finally he'll come right up to you and be as tame as a dog when he finds out you won't hurt him."

Hears are the same way. Out in Feather River Canyon, California, I had three little bears who were just as fond of me as puppies would have been. One of the foot of my my bed. And after I'd been away six months they'd recognize me and whine. There isn't any love in the world like the devotion of a wild animal," Mr. Knowles ended feelingly.

**TEN ACCUSED OF FLAG BURNING UP FOR TRIAL**

Bouck White's Disciples Plead Not Guilty—Only Henkel Can Be Held, Argues Counsel.

Bouck White's ten disciples of the Church of the Social Revolution, who were held by Chief Magistrate McAdoo for trial in Special Sessions for participating in the burning of the American flag June 1, were arraigned for trial to-day.

Through an attorney, Bernard Raymond, of No. 277 Broadway, the ten pleaded not guilty to the information filed against them by District Attorney Swann, charging desecration of the flag.

Mr. Raymond declared only one of the ten, August Henkel, who admitted he had cast the flag into the flames, could be held.

"The others burned the flags of other nations," the attorney declared, "and that is not against the law."

Justices French, Herbert and O'Keefe asked the attorney to submit a brief by June 25 on the point. No date was fixed for the trial of the ten.

**HOCKING AHEAD OF RECORD SO FAR IN ALBANY WALK.**

James Hocking, who started from City Hall at 4 A. M. yesterday in an attempt to break the walking record to Albany, is already ahead of John Ennis's old mark. He arrived at Poughkeepsie, seventy-eight miles away, last night at 8:30, completing this part of the journey in sixteen hours and fifteen minutes. He left there at 1 o'clock this morning for Albany. At Poughkeepsie Hocking, who is sixty years old, by the way, was fifty minutes ahead of the record. His trip to Poughkeepsie was as follows: To Tarrytown, twenty-eight miles, in six hours; to Peekskill, forty-six miles, in nine hours; to Cold Spring, fifty-seven miles, in twelve hours; to Poughkeepsie, seventy-eight miles, in sixteen hours and fifteen minutes.

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## HUGHES WITH 'OLD BOYS' OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

Joins Reunion of Classmates Who Knew Him in '84 as "Charley the Saint."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 20.—

To-day Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee for the Presidency, was just plain "Charley" Hughes, Class of '81, attempting to forget politics at the thirty-fifth reunion of his class of Brown University. Hughes was honor man in '81—and at the age of nineteen. The reunion was held on the estate of Benjamin Barker, at Tiverton and Mr. Hughes made a speech purely reminiscent of college days. To-night the '81 class will attend commencement at Brown, as guests of the Hope Club. To-morrow the candidate will attend further commencement exercises at Brown and make a brief talk—not

on politics, before the alumni luncheon.

The candidate has accepted an invitation to be guest of the Republican Club of Providence to-morrow afternoon solely on condition that he be not asked to speak. Wednesday night he is to attend a dinner given by Gov. Beechman. On Thursday he leaves for New York, after attending a meeting of the trustees of Brown University.

Hughes is positively determined to forget politics during his brief stay here. Known in his college days as "Charley the Saint," to-day he was the biggest of the '81 men, and the way he plunged into the fun of alumni stunts proved a few years in the ultra-dignified atmosphere of the Supreme Court had not spoiled his sense of humor or his ability to be a "regular fellow" among the "old boys" of the University.

The Rev. F. Chambers Dies.

The Rev. Frelinghuysen Chambers of Dover, N. J., died early yesterday morning in the German Hospital, this city, where he had been since the middle of May, undergoing treatment for a malignant ailment. Mr. Chambers had been pastor of many Presbyterian churches in New Jersey and was the author of several historical works.

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